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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, for one (1) month from January 25, 2003 to February 25, 2003. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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